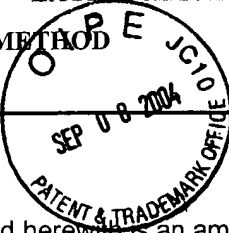
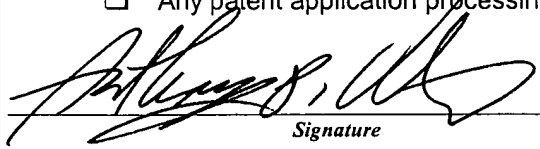


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Applicant(s): Antonio BELLUSCHI					
Serial No. 10/691,699	Filing Date October 24, 2003	Examiner Lisa Saldano	Group Art Unit 3673		
Invention: LAYING APPARATUS FOR CABLES, LINES, CONDUCTORS OR SUCHLIKE, AND RELATIVE LAYING METHOD					
 <u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
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 Signature Anthony P. Venturino Reg. No. 31,674			Dated: <u>Sept 8, 2004</u>		
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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 18, 2004, please amend the subject application
as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of
this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

